

making 190 adult converts out of a population of nearly three millions, but the progress was more numerous than the converts, as there were a decrease of 143 in the native Christian adherents. In China 247 agents of the same Society spent £14,475 3s. in making 167 converts out of a population of 38,000,000. In Northern India (Bengal, Bombay, and the North-West Provinces), 715 agents made 173 converts at a cost of £34,186 2s. 5d.

CONVERTS AS CANNIBALS.
It will thus be seen that converts often cost as much as £60 or £70 a piece. And, unfortunately, they would often be dead—Canon Taylor goes on to show—at nothing. He says:—

In the missions to Egypt, Persia, Palestine, and Arabia, where there are no heathen, the Church Missionary Society employs 19 agents and has spent £23,545 4s. 7d. in the last two years. The net results are nil. One negro last year, there were two "inquirers," one a negro and the other an Egyptian, but the inquiries did not lead to any further results. In Arabia a sick robber who was decaying by a missionary's promise to abstain from robbing for ten days. In Palestine, the one Moslem convert of last year, a weak-minded orphan girl who required constant guidance, and for whom the prayers of all English Christians were invoked, has gone over to Rome, and is now immured in a nunnery. In the oldest of our West African possessions all the unrepentant Magdalen of the chief city are professing Christians, and the most notorious one in the place boasts that she never missed going to church on a Communion Sunday. Three years ago she was a nominal Christian, a quack doctor, and not a few were killed. The vicars cooked and ate the bodies of the slain. As a punishment, the native pastor announced that they were "suspended from church privileges." Cannibalism is punished by temporary exclusion from the Holy Communion!

WHY THE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FAIL.
But Canon Taylor's article is not merely destructive, for he goes on to point out why church and chapel missions fail. What he says upon this subject may be summed up under three heads, the causes of failure being—(1) squabbles among the missionaries; (2) rivalry of the societies; (3) want of sympathy between missionaries and "heathen." Here is an instance under the first of these heads:—

"Mr. Squires, the local secretary of the Church Missionary Society in the Bombay Presidency, states that 'one of the chief hindrances to missionary effort' is the existence of so many Christian societies. Strange to say, the existence of so many Christians is a great hindrance to the spread of Christianity! Mr. Squires, with his ninety-seven assistants, baptized last year thirty-six adults and ninety-two children, at a cost of £9,411 7s. 12d., and the converts made by his society, after sixty-six years of labour, do not amount to 2,000; while the devoted Roman priests are, converting, educating, and consoling thousands upon thousands, at a nominal cost, which comes, not from any wealthy society, but mainly from the converts themselves. No wonder Mr. Squires is jealous of his successful rivals."

COMPETITIONS IN CONVERSION.
As for the rivalry of the Societies, it reproduces in the missionary world the scandals of competition in the commercial world. Canon Taylor says:—

"Mr. Hall complains that one of his 'inquirers' has been 'decayed' and baptized by a missionary of another society. 'Inquirers' take advantage of this rivalry for converts, and put themselves up to auction. Mr. Bell writes that an 'inquirer' to whom pending the enquiries, he was paying, a salary of £1 a month, struck for higher pay, and went off to a rival missionary to 'inquire.' In another case an usually acute missionary found that one of his 'inquirers' has been pursuing the lucrative profession of going round to mission after mission and getting repeatedly baptized. Of course after every fresh baptism he reappears in the missionary statistics as a fresh convert."

THE FATAL "PONY CARRIAGE."
But even if this competition were put a stop to, it would be useless without greater sympathy on the part of the paid missionaries:—
"It was the opinion of Bishop Steers that the success of a missionary depends on his acceptance of the outward features of the native life. The preacher's hut, his goods, his food, should be the same as those of the natives. European missionaries fail because they attempt to make Asiatics or Africans into middle-class English Philistines. Islam succeeds better than Christianity largely because it leaves the people undisturbed in all the outward circumstances of their lives. It has been well said that the teachers who would appeal successfully to Asiatics or Africans should be as unlike as possible to English rectors or dissenting ministers; efforts modelled on the pattern of an Islington district are doomed to failure. Sir W. Hunter reminds us that for the last twenty-four centuries every preacher who has appealed to the popular heart has cut himself off from the world by a solemn act, like the Great Renunciation of Buddha. He must be an ascetic, and must come forth from his solitary self-communings with a message to his fellow-men. Our missionaries have not these qualifications. He tells us that the natives regard a missionary as 'a charitable Englishman who keeps an excellent cheap school, speaks the language well, preaches a European form of their old incantations and tracts, and drives out with his wife and his little ones in a pony-carriage.' The pony-carriage is obviously fatal to the missionaries' influence. If St. Paul, before starting on one of his missionary journeys, had required St. James and a committee at Jerusalem to guarantee him £300 a year, paid quarterly, and had provided himself with a shady bungalow, a punkah, a pony-carriage, and a wife, he would not have changed the history of the world."

WHY THE SALVATION ARMY SUCCEEDS
But it is not necessary to go back to Buddha or St. Paul for types of the ideal missionary. There are, as Canon Taylor points out, plenty of modern instances. The "Oxford Brethren" at Calcutta are one. The Salvation Army is another.

Mr. Tucker, their leader, has given proof of his sincerity by surrendering a lucrative post in the Indian Civil Service. He heads a barefooted regiment of two hundred soldiers, who go for life, who give up everything they have, who receive no payment, but are content with a bare subsistence. They abstain from the flesh of animals, the slaughter of which is an abomination to the Hindus; they touch no alcohol; their food is a handful of rice and curry, which they beg from day to day from those to whom they minister. Like the natives they oil their bodies with cold oil, they go barefoot, with turbans to protect them from the sun, and their dress is a few yards of calico, costing about 5s. The whole maintenance of each missionary does not exceed 2s. a week, or £8 a year. Like the successful Moravian missionaries in South Africa or the West Indies, their object is to become natives, to live among the natives exactly as the natives live, simply exhibiting a nobler life and higher aims. They never argue, or discuss doctrines, or go into the 'evidences' of Christianity. They exhibit the ascetic life which appeals so strongly to the Hindus. They say 'See what our religion does for us, how happy it makes us, and how it enables us to despise poverty and conquer the troubles of the world, how it makes us contented'

and cheerful and free from sin.' The natives like the drums and the tomtoms, the lively singing, and the bright banners and the processions, and follow them in crowds, while they find the Church Missionary Society services on the Islington model dull and slow. It may not be a high ideal of religion, but it appeals to Indians, just as it appeals to the least educated classes at home."

GENERAL GORDON'S PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE.
"It may not be a high ideal of religion," but it is a high ideal of missionary zeal.
As one of the greatest of missionaries has said, the best preachers are not our words, but our lives, and our deaths if need be, are better preachers still. We must hold up the spectacle of devoted lives to enable the people to understand the first elements of the Christian faith. General Gordon, in one of his last letters, has told us the same hard truth. Writing from Khartoum, he says, in his trenchant style: "There is not the least doubt that there is an immense virgin field for an apostle in these countries among the black tribes. But where will you find an apostle? A man must give up everything, understand everything, everything! No half or three-quarter measure will do. He must be dead to the world, have no ties of any sort, and long for death when it may please God to take him. There are few, very few, such. And yet what a field!"

An Important Discovery is announced in the *Pan Figueira*, of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
"AMORY."
Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 21st December, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hutong 20th December, 1888. [1310]

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE.
Kowloon, 20th December, 1888.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th inst., being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1889, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be CLOSED to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.
F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs.
[1305]

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED.
Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1885 to 1886 of Hongkong, whereby the liability of members is limited to the amount of their shares.
CAPITAL.....1,000,000 TAELS
DIVIDED INTO 20,000 SHARES OF 50 TAELS EACH
With power to increase, of which 1,000 Shares are to be issued paid up in part payment of purchase-money, 6,000 Shares have been subscribed for and will be allotted, 5,000 Shares are reserved for subscription in London, and 8,000 Shares are now offered for public subscription in China, Hongkong and Japan, payable as follows:—5 Taels on application, 5 Taels on allotment, 10 Taels on the 1st of July 1889, and 10 Taels on the 1st of July 1890. It is not anticipated that any further calls will be required.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
LEGAL ADVISER.
H. S. WILKINSON, Esq.

Share Lists will CLOSE at 4 p.m. on the 28th of December 1888.
Prospectuses may be obtained and Articles of Association seen at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, or at Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Dated the 11th day of December, 1888. [1306]

NOTICE.
A SECRETARY IS WANTED for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, on an early date.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. [1307]

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.
HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to Preside at the DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES at ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 3 P.M.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. [1308]

NOTICE.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICERS MESSRS. AND BART. NORTHAMPTON REGIMENT requests that all tradesmen's BILLS AGAINST the MESS may be closed to and for the 26th inst. and rendered on that date.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. [1309]

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 54.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 27th December, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. [1311]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE.
OF HONGKONG, No. 264.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. [1312]

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CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY
will perform
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
"IOLAN THE,"
THIS EVENING,
AND
SATURDAY,
the 20th and 22nd December.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to begin at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.
Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's., on and after THURSDAY, the 13th inst.
PRICE:—\$2 EACH.
R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1888. [1240]

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,
AT
BOWRINGTON.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT,
At 8, commencing at 9 sharp.
SATURDAYS 2 PERFORMANCES,
Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 P.M.
TO-NIGHT,
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ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES.
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The terrific and imposing scene of the ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr. J. FRAM, in the telescopic cage arm-in-arm with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger among the lot.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES!!!
Boxes with 6 Chairs.....\$9.00
Single Chairs in Boxes.....1.50
Dress Circle Chairs.....1.00
Carpet Seats.....0.50
Gallery.....0.30
Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price.
L. MAYA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. [1285]

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.
DIRECTORS.....[Mr. P. W. WILLARD, JOHN F. SHERIDAN.]
MONDAY,
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LAST PERFORMANCE BUT THREE.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TO
Mr. J. A. ROBERSON,
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Stalls.....2.00
Pit.....1.00
The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. [1304]

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
A FINE COLLECTION OF
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SUITABLE FOR
THE SEASON'S PRESENTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF
JAPANESE
Just received from Japan,
Comprising:—
SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TOKIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS, &c.
SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZE VASES, and other Articles in Bronze & Metal: Very Choice CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES and PLACES, &c.
IVORY INLAID SCREENS, IVORY INLAID PANELS, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRESSING GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EMBROIDERIES and BROCADES.
ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDERED KAKIMONOS and WALL HANGINGS, Gold and Silk EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c.
A Very Fine Lot of BEAD CURTAINS, and other ARTICLES.
CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [1289]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 558.
THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command,
ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. [1292]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 Years.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day commenced Business as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.
HECTOR SAMPSON,
Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1223]

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.
LADIES who have arrived in the colony during the current year, and those who have changed their residences since last publication, will oblige by forwarding THEIR ADDRESSES for insertion in THE LADIES' DIRECTORY for 1889, not later than FRIDAY NEXT, the 21st instant.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY will be received up to MONDAY, the 14th instant.

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 18th December, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LD. is prepared to supply GAME PIES, CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c., at short notice.
PICNIC PARTIES supplied with all requirements.
C. M. ROBERTS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. [1299]

THE KOWLOON HOTEL.
SITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55, ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five minutes walk from the landing.
Wines and Spirits of the best quality, only kept.
Two First Class English and one American Billiard Tables, also a Tennis Lawn.
Arrangements have been made with the proprietor of the steam-launch *Morning Star* to run special night trips, last boat leaving Kowloon at midnight.
Fares to Cents each way.
J. C. L. ROUGH,
Manager.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1247]

MACAO.
WANTED to purchase, in a good situation in Macao, Small FAMILY RESIDENCE commanding a sea-view. Price must be Moderate. Apply with full particulars, by letter only, to
W. H.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1888. [954]

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED.
BEG to announce to the MEDICAL PROFESSION, and to the European and Chinese community of Hongkong, that the
DISPENSING DEPARTMENT
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THEIR BUSINESS
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NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

The DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY obtainable.

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A FIRM
ESTABLISHED, and WHOSE NAME
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A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of a century.

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1213]

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
TIME TABLE.
(to take effect from the 1st of November).
The CARS run as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—
WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
10 to 12 P.M. " " half hour.
12 to 2 P.M. " " quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M.
SUNDAYS.
CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.
12 to 2 P.M. every half hour.
3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
50 & 52, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1888. [1254]

SOLE AGENTS FOR
THE MIKE COAL MINE.
BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any Steamer lying in the harbour or coming alongside the KOWLOON WHARF on application to the Undersigned.
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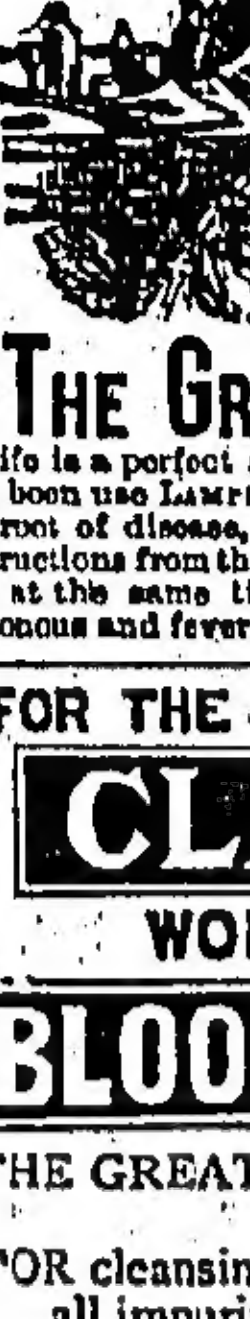
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